

Local A.T.A. Holds Spring Rally

On Saturday, May 7th, about 45 teachers of the Wainwright Division and Wainwright Separate School met in the Wainwright School for their annual Spring Rally.

President of the Local, Donald H. Gunn, of Irma, was chairman of the meeting. Guest speakers were Dr. H. G. Folkins, Chairman of the Board, Mr. S. D. Simonsen, local School Supt., and Mr. E. C. Ansley, General Secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Dr. Folkins, the first speaker, emphasized that teachers should be citizens of their communities and leaders in society; that teachers are often judged by their extra-curricular and community activities. He said that teachers should continually strive to improve their qualifications—that this was a pre-requisite to higher salaries. Continuing on the subject of higher salaries, Dr. Folkins emphasized that the Board was always do as it thought best but must follow a course of expediency. Teachers are asking for higher salaries; municipal authorities are asking the Board to avoid rising costs.

Mr. Simonsen referred to the work of the Provincial Guidance Clinics and the use teachers could make of them. They could be regarded as Boards of Reference that would take some of the load off both teachers and superintendent. He remarked that the local Divisional Library ranked as one of the four best in the Province. It has 7 or 8 thousand books, and is being added to each year at the rate of one dollar per pupil.

At some length Mr. Simonsen spoke of classroom objectives. Pupils should grow in intellect to the degree of the student's ability. Many teachers, he said, tell the child too much instead of leading him to discover for himself. Students must be taught to think through to an answer. Some of the old type of drill is still necessary. We must think more of the transfer from work in the classroom to work in everyday life.

Mr. Chas. Cromie, ATA Councilor, reported on the Annual General Meeting held in Edmonton during Easter week. Naturally, he could give nothing more than a brief synopsis of some of the more important items of business transacted at the convention. A fuller account will appear in the ATA Magazine.

It was decided by the local teachers to hold a Divisional Games Meet. This will be held in Wainwright on Saturday, June 11. It will consist entirely of football. The events will be as follows. One entry will be permitted from each of the four sub-locals, Irma, Wainwright, Edgerton, Chauvin, in each event:

1. High School boys.
2. High School girls.
3. Intermediate School boys.
4. Intermediate School girls.
5. Elementary School mixed.
6. Rural Schools.
7. Rural School combined.

The last item will permit small rural schools to combine to form a team. The combined registration of such schools must not exceed thirty students.

Entry of teams in the Games Meet should be made to the secretary, H. G. Teskey, as soon as possible in order that advance plans may be made.

Mr. Ansley contributed helpfully to the discussions. He explained the new workshop courses offered at the Banff School of Fine Arts. He urged that each

Date of Games Meet Changed to June 11

The Games Meet sponsored by the Wainwright Local ATA, will be held in Wainwright, Saturday, June 11th, beginning at 10 a.m. The winning soft ball team in the single rural school class and the winning team in the combined schools class will be entered in the Wainwright meet. There will also be entries for various town school classes. Since this is a game meet only, the sub-local track winners will not be entered.

GENERAL MEETING OF IRMA CURLING CLUB WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

A general meeting of the Irma Curling Club will be held in the Irma High School at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 25. Important matters to be dealt with are the sharpening of rocks, and the election of a new executive.

JUNIOR RED CROSS MEETING HELD MAY 19 IN EDMONTON

The Junior Red Cross Conference was held in Edmonton on May 14, with about 300 delegates in attendance.

It opened at 1:30 with the national anthem.

Next, two delegates reported from the farthest northern point, Sexton. During the rest of the rally other delegates gave their reports.

Mrs. Marshall from the Senior Red Cross gave us all a warm welcome.

Miss Kathleen Herman, director of the J.R.C., gave an excellent speech on Junior Red Cross work. Our Junior Red Cross song was sung by the young University students.

Next we had a sing-song. We then had a play, "Aboard the S.S. Health."

Mr. Jonason, from the Dept. of Education, gave a very interesting report on Iceland. He said in 1948 Schools had 1400 J.R.C. members. He showed us some books which they use at school. Their schools and houses are heated by hot water! The children are similar to us except they go to school from May to December. This speech was followed by a chorus from the St. Andrews school.

We must mention the displays of handicraft and sewing projects. There were portfolios and views of J.R.C. work of hospitals at Calgary. We were very sorry to leave at 3:30 and we missed the pageant and movie. We had a very wonderful time at the rally but we were glad to get home.

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local be represented at the School by at least one teacher.

Mr. Gunn, member of the teachers' Salary Negotiating Committee reported with regret that negotiations for a 1949-50 schedule of salaries had reached a deadlock. The School Board and the teachers' Committee were very far from an agreement. A motion to make the Alberta Teachers' Association an agent to conduct further negotiations met with the unanimous support of the meeting. Mr. Ansley explained what steps would be taken in process of conciliation.

With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddex
Wainwright

The Control of Perennial Weeds

The following are a few of the characteristics and some hints that are considered important in the control of Perennial Weeds.

Creeping underground rootstocks make common perennial weeds formidable pests. These rootstocks serve the plant in two ways:

1. As a Means of Propagation: A single plant without competition can cover an area up to 15 feet in diameter, or almost 200 square feet, in a single season by means of these rootstocks. If it contains a bud, a piece of one of these rootstocks only half an inch long can start a new plant which can cover a similar area in a season.

2. For the Storage of Food: In the normal growth cycle, a perennial plant starts in the spring with a heavy reserve of food stored in its root system. As the season progresses, the stored food is gradually used and reaches a low point at the time of flowering and seed setting. After that, the food reserves are rapidly replenished until by fall they are fully restored and ready for the next season.

The root system is the major control of perennials. Unless a consideration in the eradication or practice seriously weakens or kills the root system, it is of little value as a control measure. Most perennials also spread by seeds. It is, therefore, important to prevent their seeding to avoid new infestations.

Alternative methods of control of perennial weeds are as follows:

1. Black summerfallow, started after plants have reached the bud stage.
2. Competitive crops such as Early Barley and Green Peas, seeded early and cut as the weeds come out of the bud stage.
3. Fall Rye, seeded after the removal of a crop of wheat, barley or oats, or, seeded after the field has been fallowed until Sept. 1st.
4. Forage crops, a mixture of both legumes and grasses cut at regular intervals is the most practical and economical method of controlling resistant perennial weeds.
5. Chemical control, using Sodium chlorate, 2, 4-D, only practical for isolated infestations and as an aid to good sound cultural practices. However, the above methods will be discussed separately and more fully in a later issue.

National Film Board

The dates and places of showing for the next program circuit will be announced in next week's issue of your local paper, so watch for the date and place of your respective show and mark the date down on the calendar or some other convenient place. The response has been very gratifying and I am sure you will continue to support the Service as sponsored by the Agricultural Service Bd. and the M.D.

Weed Inspectors

A number of weed inspectors will be active again this season and their names and respective district will be announced later, and we ask you to support these men to do the best job possible. It is only through the co-operation received from each and every farm operator in the M.D. that we can hope to control the serious threat to the Agricultural Industry in your respective districts caused by the ever increasing weed infestations.

Mr. Irvin Neil is acting in the Chauvin area again this year, and he would appreciate farmers reporting any new infestations of Tansy. He might know of Mr. Neil has a good supply of Sodium Chlorate on hand now, and this chemical can be had at cost, which is, 12c per pound or \$12.75 per 110 pound drum.

The Control of Annual Weeds

The following are some characteristics of annual weeds that have an important bearing on control measures:

1. Most of the troublesome annual weeds will die if cut off below the ground surface and their roots exposed to the air, or if the

Northern Nuggets

Mr. David Bars is working with a mining company at Field, B.C. Congratulations go this week to Mr. H. H. Currie who celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday on Thursday.

The May meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Bars on May 12th. There was a good attendance and Mrs. Percy Prosser was nominated as the delegate to attend the Conference to be held in Edmonton later this month.

The annual Buffalo Coulee W.I. Picnic will be held on Friday, July 8th. Keep this date open as a good time is assured for all. There will also be a dance in the evening.

The Education Point School picnic will be held June 15. There will be races, ball games for young and old, and refreshments sold at booth. A dance will follow in the school. Everyone is invited.

WAINWRIGHT GLEE CLUB SCORES BIG SUCCESS

The Wainwright Schools Glee Club, under the leadership of Miss Lillian Bloom, presented a very enjoyable and well prepared concert here last Monday evening.

The selections given made out a well balanced program of fine musical numbers, both sacred and secular and were thoroughly enjoyed by the good sized crowd that had gathered to hear them.

We were pleased to recognize the faces of Misses Vivian Stockton, Genevieve Meyers, Annmarie Kellie and Stella Lindberg among the Glee Club members. And we sincerely wish it were possible for all our Irma young folk to have an opportunity to benefit by such fine musical training.

tops are killed by chemicals. (2. 4-D is being recommended for the control of Stinkweed and Wild Mustard.)

2. Annual weeds produce heavy crops of seed. A single plant of Wild Mustard may produce 21,000, Stinkweed 7,000 and Green Tansy Mustard as many as 55,000 seeds.

3. Weed seeds in the ground do not all germinate in the same season. Usually only a small proportion of the seeds produced in any one year germinate in the same or in the next season. Others, particularly if buried more than two or three inches, may remain in the soil for years and then germinate when brought to the surface.

4. Most weed seedlings in the early stages of growth are weak, and are not able to compete with vigorously growing crops.

Chemical Control—The tremendous advance made in chemical weed control by the introduction of 2, 4-D has lent a new enthusiasm to weed control efforts. However, too great dependence on chemicals should be avoided. There is not yet a single "cure-all" for the weed problem; there probably never will be. The new selective chemicals should be regarded as a valuable addition to other tried and proven measures for weed control.

Wild Oats—2, 4-D has no effect on Wild Oats. On badly infested fields early maturing barley may ripen before the wild oats have shattered. The seeding of oats or barley and harvesting them for hay before Wild Oats have developed is recommended. Delaying seeding of an early maturing grain until a crop of wild oats has been destroyed has proven effective in reducing the Wild Oat count.

Wilted carrots will freshen almost magically if allowed to stand in cold water for a little while.

Warm butter and ketchup together when having pancakes; it's quick, easy, economical, and tasty.

For flavorful vegetables, drop those which grow above ground into boiling water when cooking; put those which grow below ground on to boil in cold water. Green beans, carrots, etc., will retain more of their appetizing color, too.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weise have returned to their small abode south of Irma and expect to be there for the summer anyway.

Seeding is well on its way in the district but rain is badly needed.

George Reed and his mother have moved back to their farm after spending the winter months at the Dempsey farm while they were in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed are with George and his mother helping with the spring work.

Mr. Glen Reber of Hardisty who has been helping his uncle Ray for a time is now employed on the Johnnie Bell farm east of Irma.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD JOHN JONES, Late of the Settlement of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edward John Jones who died on the 14th day of March A.D. 1949, are required to file with William Chas. Williams of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Executor of the said Estate, by the 4th day of July, A.D. 1949, a full statement, duly verified of their claim and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1949.

J. A. MacKenzie, Solicitor for the Executor.

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BY-LAW

A By-Law Relating to the Issue of Debentures of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that the sum of \$200,000.00 (two hundred thousand dollars) should be borrowed on the security of The Wainwright S.D. No. 32 of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of:

1. Building a new school at Irma, Alberta.
2. An addition to the school at Wainwright, Alta., repayable to the bearer in 20 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than 4 1/4 per centum per annum.

Now therefore the board of trustees of the said division enacts as follows:

1. That the necessary proceedings be taken under the School Act to obtain the sanction of the Board of Public-Utility Commissioners of Alberta to the said loan;

2. That upon the Board of Public-Utility Commissioners authorizing in writing the Board of Trustees to borrow the said sum of \$200,000.00 dollars, or any less sum, pursuant to the said Act, debentures of the said Division be issued for such amount as is so authorized, payable to the bearer in 20 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at not more than 4 1/4 per centum per annum, payable annually, and said debentures shall be executed by the Chairman and Treasurer of this Board.

DONE AND PASSED this 29th day of April A.D. 1949. (Signed) Oliver B. Griffiths, Secretary. (Signed) H. G. Folkins, Chairman. Certified a true Copy.

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Albert—2 p.m.
Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship—8 p.m.
Romans 8: 14, 16. As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God.
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"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy.—Come and worship with us on the Lord's Day."
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on
FRIDAY, MAY 20th
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Aluminum Super health heavy cooking set; kitchen utensils; a number of dishes; some sealers; floor mats; window blinds; several window curtains and drapes; number of good books; some very good pictures; 2 very good, tilt-lamp; bridge lamps; 2 small electric lamps; step ladder; iron board; small electric radio; gasoline camp stove; 3 steel water barrels; medicine cabinet; brick-lined heater; garden tools and other small tools; matching vanity and commode; chairs, etc.

1939 PLYMOUTH COUPE, motor and radio, 5 nearly new tires. This coupe is in good condition.

GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer.

NORMAN OVERBO HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Norman Overbo, of Kinsella, narrowly escaped serious consequences when he fell asleep while driving his car about two miles west of Wainwright. The vehicle plunged over a steep embankment, tore out six railway fence posts and cut other capers before finally coming to rest with Mr. Overbo wide awake and little the worse for his experience.

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Tear Out The Grass ::

Albert Dreamed
Of The City,
Dances And Girls

By ROBERT OBERFIRST

ALBERT HARRISON has to get up out of the long grass because Max Stone, the farmer, caught sight of him and said, "There's work to do."

Albert muttered at the fates that had directed the farm employment agency to send him to this sun-baked farm. "You'll like it on the farm," they had said. "The Stones will take you right into the family. Stone is a good man but a sick man and he needs help." Albert could see nothing about Stone who worked from dawn to dusk. Even the two kids joined in the endless toil.

"Better finish hoeing the corn, Albert. Two hours to dinner."

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New Province
Boosts Seats
In Commons

OTTAWA.—Newfoundland's entry into Confederation and the redistribution act of 1947 means a 17-seat expansion in the House of Commons in the June 27 Federal election and boosts Senate representation by six.

Newfoundland is entitled to seven Commons seats. The redistribution act adds 10 others, raising membership from 245 to 252. Newfoundland is entitled to six Senate seats, raising membership there from 96 to 102.

Here, in brief, is how the new Commons will compare with the old:

| Province | 1945 | 1949 |
|----------------------|------|------|
| Ontario | 82 | 83 |
| Quebec | 65 | 73 |
| Nova Scotia | 12 | 13 |
| New Brunswick | 10 | 10 |
| Prince Edward Island | 4 | 4 |
| Manitoba | 7 | 16 |
| British Columbia | 16 | 18 |
| Saskatchewan | 21 | 20 |
| Alberta | 17 | 17 |
| Yukon | 1 | 1 |
| Newfoundland | 7 | 7 |
| Total | 245 | 252 |

Prior to the 1947 act, Quebec was used as the basis for fixing representation in the Commons. The quotient was reached by dividing Quebec's 65 seats into the province's population.

Under the 1947 act the quotient was arrived at by dividing 250 into the country's 1945 population of 11,391,599. The 250 figure represented the number of seats in all areas except Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon.

Newfoundland was given seven seats under the terms of the British North America Act when it was first drafted in 1867. Prince Edward Island comes under a statutory provision which states that no province can have fewer members in the Commons than it has in the Senate. It has four in each.

Yukon's membership of one in the Commons is fixed by statute.

The quotient arrived at by dividing 250 into 11,391,599 is 45,566. Divided into Ontario's population of 3,787,553 it shows that province is entitled to 83 members, one more than it has at present. Quebec is entitled to an additional eight. British Columbia gets two more seats and Nova Scotia one. Saskatchewan and Manitoba each lose a seat. The other provinces remain unchanged.

Redistribution of Commons seats is supposed to take place every 10 years following the decennial census. The last census was taken in 1941 and redistribution was due in 1951 or 1952.

However, with the war on and with the population of the country largely dislocated it was decided to postpone redistribution.

The new redistribution will be due in 1951, based on the census taken in 1951.

Western Briefs

FAVORS SLOW TIME

OGEMA, Sask.—By a vote of 91 to 43 town of Ogema will remain on mountain standard time this summer. This is the first time Ogema has remained on slow time since 1945.

COFFIN, GRAVESTONE READY

SIFTON, Man.—Mrs. Katrina Jakielashuk, who died at the age of 102 recently, was buried in a grave over which she had her tombstone erected several years ago and in the coffin she purchased at the same time.

FLYS OVER NORTH POLE

EDMONTON.—F. L. E. M. Haugen, Felly, Sask., was one of the crew of the first R.C.A.F. plane to fly over the North Pole recently.

FAVOR HOSPITAL

HODGEVILLE, Sask.—Residents of Hodgeville and district voted strongly in favor of having a hospital built in the town when a poll was taken. Vote was 420 for and 60 against.

NEW BLACK-TOP

NELSON, B.C.—New black top will soon stretch from Nelson 26 miles west to Castlegar on the Southern Transcontinental Highway. Preliminary work has started on the initial part of the \$175,000 surfacing program set up by the Provincial Government for the Nelson-Creston electoral district in 1949.

PEGGY



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HIGHWAY MAY TAKE SOUTHERN ROUTE

MOOSE JAW.—When the Trans-Canada Highway is built it will in all likelihood follow the southern route, Highways Minister J. T. Douglas of Saskatchewan told the annual meeting of the local branch of the Saskatchewan Motor Club.

Mrs. Douglas said that while Alberta centres had held out for the northern route through the Yellowhead Pass "the cards are now stacked against it" and it was practically certain the east-west artery would cross south through Regina and Moose Jaw.

The wise poultryman avoids a wet poultry range.

Canada's Oil
Output Grows

OTTAWA.—With Canada's oil industry continuing to expand, there was a big increase in the amount of crude petroleum received by refineries compared with this country during January.

The Bureau of Statistics reports that Canadian sources contributed 1,275,000 barrels of crude to the refineries compared with 1,217,000 barrels imported in comparison with 4,404,000 in January, 1948.

As for the refined product, inventories and output both were higher. Production was up 10 per cent and inventories up 27 per cent.

The month's production of refined petroleum products amounted to 6,729,000 barrels compared with 5,706,000 and stocks at the end of the month were 12,873,000 barrels compared with 1,909,723. The United States, second largest outside source, supplied 1,828,068 barrels as against 2,382,619.

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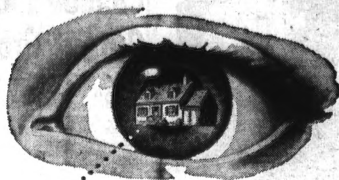
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Viking Items

Large trucks laden with drilling machinery and supplies have been arriving the past few days. Five new gas wells will be drilled in the Kinsella field for the NWU to augment the supply for Edmonton, Red Deer and other extensions of their pipe lines. The NWU will have over sixty wells when these are finished and brought into production.

The Regent Oil Company has a rig being erected three miles south of Jarow to drill for oil. The drilling outfit, we hear, is capable of going down to the depth of 10,000 feet if needed.

Some members of the crews are being accommodated here and at Kinsella, there being no hotel at Irma and Jarow.

Mrs. J. Leeland of Minburn, writes in renewing her subscription to this paper, that she recently returned from a trip to eastern Canada and the U.S. where she visited with brothers and sisters she hadn't seen for over thirty years, and states she really had a lovely trip.

The Chamber of Commerce has asked the Village Council to change the Wednesday half-holiday by-law to read, whether or not there is a full holiday in the same week, Wednesday afternoons will still be observed as a weekly half-holiday as usual.

S.M. 9305 Spr. Jim Matejka joined the reserve army with Joe Drobenka last February. They are now stationed at Chilliwack, B.C., and expect their furlough in a few months.

At the Viking Chamber of Commerce meeting held Friday, May 6th, it was decided not to try to hold a sports day on July 1st this year. The committee reported that there was difficulty in securing ball teams, horses, and other attractions as nearby towns who didn't hold sports day on July 1st were going to places where they had gone for years. It was felt by several at the meeting that an endeavor should be made next year and start early in the year for plans. The C. of C. decided to support the Elks' Tilling Match on May 24 to the best of their ability.

Other business consisted of reports on road signs, clearing the streets of debris, etc.

Mr. J. G. Morris, of the Immigration Branch of the Provincial Department of Economic Affairs was present and was then called upon for a few words.

He informed the meeting that he was present with a hope of placing as many British immigrants as possible.

These immigrants consist mainly of tradesmen such as carpenters, brick layers, plasterers, mechanics and so forth, even including doctors.

He assured the meeting that all prospective immigrants went through a most careful screening before they were finally admitted to the country.

He said that the first screening took place in London, after which full details of the prospective immigrant were forwarded to Edmonton where another screening took place. Finally, if found desirable the immigrant was assisted to come to the country.

Even then, said Mr. Morris, he was given no assurance of work, having to depend on his own merits to retain the job found for him.

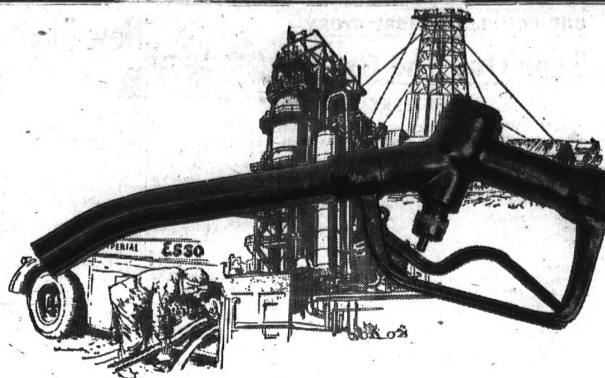
He showed how the restrictions on the export of money from the Old Country had made it difficult for new immigrants to establish themselves properly. However, he said, money was loaned to these people by Canadian banks to the amount they had in their banking accounts in England, enabling them to finance themselves until the money could be brought out.

Over 500 emigrants had been placed during the past year, and nearly all of these had been absorbed by Edmonton and Calgary, he said. For the future the smaller centres would have to take a greater number of these people.

So far, he said, those who had come to Canada, under the sponsorship of the Alberta government had done very well, and while of course there had been a percentage of misfits, this percentage had been small. As a sidelight on the apparent attractiveness of the west he said that many who had originally come to Ontario had finally wound up in Alberta.

He requested that anyone who felt they could afford employment to a British tradesman notify his branch of the government so that arrangements could be made to bring a worker out.

Some discussion followed Mr. Morris' address on placements and need of small industries here. It



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FIRST, the oil must be found. This means expensive equipment and the risking of money in patient search. A single deep test drilling rig is worth half a million dollars and one unsuccessful well in the Alberta foothills has cost more than a million. Then when oil fields are found, they must be developed; just to drill and equip one well in the Leduc field costs about \$100,000.

SECOND, crude oil must be transported to a refinery. Tank cars, pipe lines and ocean and lake tankers are the vehicles. A large pipe line may cost \$100,000 a mile; Imperial's largest tanker, just put into service, cost more than \$5 millions.

THIRD, the crude oil must be refined into hundreds of useful products. Large and complex refining units are the workman's equipment here. To meet your increasing needs for more and better products Imperial since the war has added refining capacity to process an extra 31,000 barrels per day. The cost was more than \$30 millions.

FOURTH, the products must be marketed—this means they must be made available to you when and where you need them. The tools of the marketer are such things as service stations, truck fleets, coastal ships, barges, oil drums and tanks. This equipment, too, adds up to millions.

Canadians are using twice as much oil as in 1939. To help meet your increasing needs Imperial has sought and found new fields, built ships and pipe lines, erected new refinery units, installed new marketing equipment. It costs more than twice as much to do these things as before the war.

The money we needed to do these things came from borrowing, from the sale of investments and from earnings put back into the business after paying dividends.

This money is helping to provide the tools to bring you all the oil you need—at the lowest possible price.

Bringing you oil is a big job—and a costly one.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

If you're interested in facts...

The price of a gallon of gasoline today is about the same as the price of a gallon of distilled water.

For years before the war the wholesale price of gasoline dropped almost steadily and although it has been caught in the general upswing of costs it has not increased nearly as much as other commodities.

Since 1939 the general wholesale price index has more than doubled but the petroleum products price index has advanced by less than two-thirds.

On its 1948 operations Imperial earned a profit equivalent to less than one cent a gallon for each gallon of products sold.

was suggested that a tailor and cleaner and laundry business would do well here, also a tinsmith and plumber combined, and a veterinarian, and if possible a second doctor.

The executive members of the C. of C. were appointed as a welcoming committee to any likely immigrants, but it was pointed out that housing accommodation was very scarce.

The Viking United church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday, May 9th, when Margaret Leone, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lee of Viking, became the bride of Mr. Harold Oliver Thomas who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Stauffer, Alta. Rev. A. Willis Cann conducted the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in a floor length dress of white satin, featuring a net yoke trimmed with white sequins and pearls. Her floor length veil was held in place by a wreath of Cala lilies, her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls. She carried a bouquet of dark red roses.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Thelma Taylor who chose a pink taffeta gown with sweetheart neckline. Her chapel veil was held in place by a wreath of pale pink flowers,

and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Eddie McKenzie attended the groom as best man.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Cann sang "Till We Meet Again."

Following the ceremony a reception for twenty eight guests was held at the Viking hotel. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table which was set with a linen and lace cloth. Mr. D. V. York proposed the toast to the bride.

For the wedding the bride's mother chose a pale blue figured dress with black accessories. Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas left on Wednesday to make their home in Stauffer. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Kilburn, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. York, of Killam.

Mrs. Winnie Kelly and son Elmo left last week to visit with friends and relatives in Detroit, Mich.

The Irma Legion branch are sponsoring a sports day on June 8th, featuring junior and senior baseball.

Lack of rain is the chief topic of conversation over the radio, the back yard fence and on the streets. Predictions are for showers this week and some cooler weather.



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More Family Allowances

The federal government has, since 1945, invested one billion dollars in Canada's children. Four million boys and girls in 1 1/2 million families are receiving a better start in life. Benefits are being extended this year.



More Old Age Pensions

Federal payments have been twice increased since 1945. The new pension basis is now increased to \$40.00 a month, providing greater comfort and security for the aged and blind.



National Health

Health grants to provinces are helping to build a stronger nation. Many projects are already under way: nine province-wide health surveys; 15,000 additional hospital beds; training for health specialists; increased health services and research.



Aid to Home Builders

Close to 300,000 dwellings have been built since the war. More homes have been built in Canada, in proportion to population, than in any other country, and more were built last year than any time in our history.



And lowered taxes as well

By careful administration the Liberal government has established these records and been able to cut the national debt by 1,625 million dollars. And every budget since 1945 has announced lowered rates of taxation.

News Items From Kinsella District

Evidently "Tipperary" was not far away for Mr. Joe Harding, South of Kinsella who recently felt the call of "Come back to Erin" too strong and has spent the last five months with his mother in Tipperary. He says it looks better than good over there. He left on the "Empress of France" and came back on the "Empress of Canada." It was a great winter with no snow over there. The winter apples were still hanging on the trees when April put on her lovely garb of white and the sun still sets in great beauty on old Galway Bay. He has two brothers and two sisters also in Tipperary and he still thinks "The Emerald Isle" is very beautiful.

Mrs. L. Boutilier of Vancouver is spending a holiday with her mother Mrs. J. Murray and her brother Mr. J. F. Murray.

The Kinsella Ladies Soft Ball Team put on a very successful dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday night. Coulman's orchestra was in attendance and a very large crowd enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. B. Wachter of Wainwright was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull during the week.

At a baptismal service in the United Church, the Rev. A. Willis Cunniff baptized the four children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fessman.

Kinsella had a very successful ball game on Sunday. There was a large crowd attending. First game Kinsella 12, Metropolitan 11. Second game Valley 12, Sod Busters 7. Girls game, Kinsella 23, Valley 8; third game, Valley 8, Kinsella no score.

The Community League are sponsoring a dance on May 23rd in the Kinsella Memorial Hall. Merta's orchestra in attendance.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The many friends of Roland Bick will be glad to hear that Roland's name was among the list of graduates from the course of Mining Engineering. Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to him.

Sunday school is now held at the Batt's school each Sunday before the church service. On Sun., May 22nd, the children will meet at 2 p.m. Your children are missing a great training if they are not attending Sunday school some place.

Word from Donald Dagg tells us that he has joined the RCAF and is stationed at Ayr, Ont. Fire of unknown origin destroyed a granary on the farm of Percy Wright last Friday. The granary contained seed grain, some feed, harness, and many other items which is quite a loss to Mr. Wright.

DEATHS

Funeral services were held here for W. Semograd the latter Day Saints Church. Mr. Semograd was 90 years old and one of the oldest residents of the district. This district also lost another old-timer when George Giszowsky died in Vegreville hospital—Leslie Taylor spent a day at his home here—Mrs. A. Adams, who recently underwent operation in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, is recovering at her mother's home in Calgary.

Work has been started on the new tennis courts to be built here and a tennis club formed. Miss Evelyn Atkins is president and Ken Kirk is secretary—Mrs. Wm. Haymond of Inglewood, Vancouver Island, who visited in Mannville, was the guest of Mrs. I. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Borden Chansky entertained friends to a wedding dance in Birch Lake pavilion.

Canadians earning individually less than \$5,000 a year receive as a grant more than 90 per cent of the national income and own the majority of stock in Canadian industrial enterprises.

Make an extra treat for the youngsters by re-rolling bits of left-over pie dough. Cut in odd shapes, brush with butter, sprinkle with a little cinnamon and sugar, bake in quick oven until light brown and crisp.

At present rates a railway box-car has earned less than 80 per cent of its replacement value by the time it is retired from service.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Dr. F. J. GREANEY

Director,
Irrigation Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

2-4-D For Annual Weeds

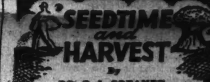
The development and use of the chemical 2-4-D for controlling broad-leaved annual weeds in cereal and flax crops is one of the major accomplishments of modern agricultural science.

Annual Weeds. Briefly, an annual weed is one that grows from seed to seed in one season. Wild Mustard, Stinkweed, Giant Ragweed, Lamb's Quarters, and Russian Thistle are annual weeds. Fortunately, if treated when they are in active growth, these weeds can be effectively and economically controlled in growing grain crops with 2-4-D.

Know the Facts. Some of the more important facts every farmer should know about 2-4-D before using it are: (1) Annual weeds vary widely in their reaction to 2-4-D. A few, including Wild Mustard, and Stinkweed if treated early, are very sensitive to 2-4-D and kill easily. Others, like Lamb's Quarters and Red-root Pigweed, are only moderately sensitive, but can be killed. Certain other annual weeds such as Wild Buckwheat are resistant (hard to kill) with 2-4-D. Know your weeds and their reaction to 2-4-D. (2) Without exception, annual weeds are most easily and quickly destroyed with 2-4-D when they are young and growing rapidly. As they approach maturity they become more difficult to kill. Early treatment, therefore, is essential for best results. (3) Climatic conditions are important. Best results will be obtained if treatments with 2-4-D are made during warm weather when soil moisture conditions are favorable for rapid plant growth. Do not spray or dust with 2-4-D when the weather is extremely hot and the soil dry.

Follow Directions. Obtain your 2-4-D chemical from a reliable manufacturer. Study the label on the container, and measure the recommended 2-4-D dosage accurately. Follow directions closely. Don't forget that 2-4-D is a potent chemical and must be used with care.

Information on the availability of 2-4-D chemicals, and a copy of our new booklet, entitled, "2-4-D Weed Killers Guide for 1949," may be obtained from local Line Elevator agents. For the latest information on the use of 2-4-D consult your Agricultural Representative or write to Line Elevator Farm Service, Chemical Division, Winnipeg.



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Chlorodane Destroys Grasshoppers. One of the outstanding recent developments in insecticide control of special interest to western farmers is the acceptance of Chlorodane (Chlordane) as a powerful, effective and economical agent for the destruction of grasshoppers.

How Chlorodane Acts. All evidence to date indicates that Chlorodane kills insects in three ways: (1) by direct contact; (2) by stomach poisoning; and (3) through fumigant action. In the case of grasshoppers, however, Chlorodane acts primarily as a stomach poison. Hence, best results are obtained when Chlorodane sprays or dusts are applied to succulent, edible vegetation. Once grasshoppers eat (ingest) a minimum quantity of Chlorodane-treated foliage they are affected immediately and stop feeding. However, it may be one, two, or even three days before they finally die, and maximum kill is evident. Chlorodane continues to kill grasshoppers for some time after they have stopped feeding. The durability or persistence of this chemical varies from one to three weeks, depending upon such factors as acreage, age of grasshoppers, weather, and the condition of the treated vegetation or crop.

Effectiveness. Chlorodane immediately exhibits superior effectiveness when applied as sprays or dusts to succulent vegetation, particularly when young grasshoppers are feeding heavily (along roadsides, field margins, etc.). However, where no edible foliage is present, Chlorodane is probably no more effective than the standard poisoned bait. For best results Chlorodane must be applied properly, at the right time, and in the right places. Manufacturer's recommendations and precautions should be strictly observed.

A Super Method. In Chlorodane, prairie farmers have available this year for the first time a modern, effective, direct method of grasshopper control. If properly used, Chlorodane will play an important part in combating the worst grasshopper infestations forecast for 1949, and preventing disastrous crop losses. Farmers should prepare now to meet the need for grasshopper control. Consult your local municipal official or Agricultural Representative at once.

With less than one per cent of the world's population, Canada has become the third greatest trading nation of the world.

FROM COW TO CREAMERY

What Does it Cost to Produce A Pound of Butter?

Report from Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., is that definite action is to be taken this summer to determine as nearly as possible actual cost of turning out butter, says Canadian Grocer.

"It has been planned to have a number of senior students with a flair for figures assigned to the job," states the grocery business paper. "Each will take a certain county. During the college holiday season each will call regularly on 100 or 150 dairy farmers. Their duties will be to obtain costs of labor, depreciation of equipment, butter production including feed, and everything else that goes into the farmer's overhead. These figures will be set against revenue from the milk sold to determine exact profit, if any."

There has been considerable "guessing" in recent months concerning dairymen's overhead. Canadian Grocery points out. And nobody has been able to determine what it is.

"Farming is a business the same as manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing. No manufacturer or distributor can possibly operate with any degree of success unless he knows his cost. So it's all to the good that come autumn we'll have some fairly accurate figures on cost of producing one of our most essential foods."

More than three quarters of all homes in Canada have a radio, 40 per cent have telephones, 54 per cent have refrigeration and 54 per cent have electric vacuum cleaners.

The average Canadian used, in one form or another, more than 34 yards of cotton fabrics during 1948.

THE BALANCE OF POWER

Signing of the Atlantic Pact, by which Britain, the United States, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, France and Norway pledge assistance to one another in the event of attack by an aggressor, will provide the first effort for conquering the world. The Pact will do much to revive confidence and to re-establish faith—since the end of the war so close to extinction.

Once again there is a balance of power. The democratic nations can show a population and an armed strength almost equal to the known resources of the Russian war bloc. So long as this balance can be retained there will be peace in the world.

The maintenance of strong military forces will be a drain upon our democratic economies, but the costs of peace are never so high as the terrible costs of modern war. Behind the protection of the Atlantic Pact the democratic nations can set their minds and productive strengths to furthering the progress of mankind.

In the hysterical attacks of native and Russian Communists upon the Pact is an all-too-easily recognized reflection of the black days of 1938 and 1939 when Hitler and his crew of would-be world conquerors launched their "peace offensives" and flung their wild-eyed charges of "war monger" against Churchill who saw so clearly the deadly ambush into which the peace of the world was heading.

The population of Newfoundland, 320,000, is less than that of Greater Vancouver.

Canadian railways are turning to the use of diesel locomotives in order to reduce high operating costs.

TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl sits in her chair And listens to voices from everywhere; She knows who is happy and has the blues,

She knows all the gossip, she knows all the news; She knows our sorrows, she knows our joys, She knows the girls who are playing with toys;

She knows every time we are out with the boys, She knows the excuse each fellow employs; She knows our trouble, she knows our strife,

She knows the man who is mean to his wife, If the telephone girls should tell all she knows, It would turn our friends into bitter foes;

She could sow a wind that would soon be a gale, Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail;

She could get our churches mixed in a fight, She could start a story which, gaining in force,

Would cause many wives to sue for divorce; She could turn our day into sorrowing night,

In fact she could put the town in a stew, If she told one-tenth of the things she knew.

Gees, doesn't it make our heads just swirl, When you think what you owe to a telephone girl?—Er.

When boiling rice, have water boiling furiously and drop rice into it so slowly that water never ceases to boil. Do not stir; lift kernels with fork and shake kettle occasionally to prevent rice from sticking to bottom of kettle.

Annual Bull Sale At Lloydminster

98 Bulls and 6 Females are listed in the catalogue of the 30th Annual Bull Sale to be held at the Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday, May 31st.

Prospective buyers will be able to select good quality, rugged bulls of choice breeding from 61 Herefords, 36 Shorthorns and the lone Aberdeen Angus entered. There are also 6 females; 1 Shorthorn and 5 Herefords.

Mr. Jack Byers, Dominion Production Services, Calgary, will place the ribbons. The auctioneers are Don E. Ball, Edmonton and Archie Boies, Olds. The Sale begins at 1:30 p.m.

For catalogues write George K. Ross, Exhibition Manager, Lloydminster, Sask.

APRIL BIRTHS AT THE VIKING HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Field, of Bruce, on April 15, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCloy of Viking, on April 6, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langsager of Viking, on April 10, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Astley of Kinsella, on April 10, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Arndt of Viking, on April 11, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tesman of Kinsella, on April 19, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upshaw of Viking, on April 19, a daughter.

In 1870 aluminum, which is today a commonplace in every Canadian kitchen, was so valuable that Emperor Napoleon III had a state dinner service made of it.

Britain's Dollar Drive

TRADE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA is one of the many matters which have been complicated as a result of the war. The reasons why Britain has of late found it necessary to curtail expenditures in countries outside of the sterling area are well known, but in spite of the extensive liquidation of British assets abroad during the war, and other circumstances which have brought about the present situation, the fact remains that as long as the United Kingdom cannot buy from Canada, a great market for our agricultural products and numerous other items is closed, and the effect of this upon our economic structure is too serious to be overlooked.

Is Realized In Britain

This fact is realized in Great Britain as well as in this country. A short time ago, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a very clear and careful statement concerning the situation to the Canadian public through the press. To further demonstrate British concern over this matter, it has recently been announced that Sir Graham Cunningham, a prominent British solicitor and industrialist, and a member of the Economic Planning Board, has been appointed head of a department representing United Kingdom industry, which will work with the Board of Trade in efforts to increase exports to Canada and the United States.

Planning Great Export Drive

The necessity of building up exports to this continent in an effort to increase the United Kingdom dollar reserves has been recognized, and an effort is now being made to mobilize British industry in a great export drive. This is regarded as the only means by which Britain can make dollars with which to purchase goods from Canada and the United States. Sir Graham Cunningham and the members of his department are to advise industry as to the needs of the markets in the dollar countries and to help in every way possible to build up a long-term programme for increasing trade between the United Kingdom and those countries which are outside of the sterling area. These efforts will be appreciated in this country and the progress of the work of Sir Graham Cunningham will be followed with interest in the coming months.

Orders Placed For Pipeline Supplies

TORONTO. — Imperial Oil, Ltd., announced that it has placed orders exceeding \$9,000,000 for supplies for its projected pipeline between Edmonton and Regina.

The Edmonton-Regina line, said the announcement, is a first step in making western oil available over a much wider area, "because large pipelines carry oil in volume at lower cost than any other means of transportation."

"Prairie oil production has already reached a level where markets must be sought and reached."

The line is expected to be completed by the end of next year.

The word syrup is derived from the Arabic word sharrab, which means to drink.

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SHEEP KILLERS — Roving dogs still do terrific damage to sheep flocks throughout Canada. These pictures tell their own story. Below is a purebred Cheviot ewe killed 25 yards from the barn of Geo. P. Sinclair, Hebron, N.B., who sent us the picture. At left, is a part of a flock of 15 Cheviots owned by W. L. Appleby, Newburg, N.B., part of a total of 43 sheep killed in that district last fall.



FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Father: "When I was a boy, I thought nothing of a 10-mile walk."

Son, who is a little tired of hearing about the good old days: "Well, I don't think so much of it myself."

An old couple went to the zoo and saw two kangaroos. One of the keepers strolled over. "They are natives of Australia, you know," explained the keeper.

"You don't say?" gasped the old lady. "And to think that my poor sister married one of them."

Doctor: "Did you give your husband the powder as I told, you—enough to cover a shilling?"

Mrs. Jones: "Oh yes, doctor, only I hadn't got a shilling, so I covered 12 pennies instead."

Two hunters had been in the woods for many hours and there was no getting around the fact that they were lost.

"What shall we do?" cried one, in panic. "We are lost!"

"Don't get so excited," said his friend. "Shoot an extra deer. The game warden'll find us inside of 30 seconds."

Housewife: "You should be ashamed to be seen begging at my house."

Tramp: "Oh, don't feel like that. I've seen worse houses than this one."

The daughter was concerned about the amount of money her boy friend was spending on her each time he took her out.

Daughter—Mother, what is the best way to stop Tom from spending too much money on me?

Mother—Marry him.

Farmet's Wife: "Out of work, are you? Well, there's a pile of wood that needs splitting, and I was just going to send for a man to split it."

Hobo, anxious to help: "Is that so? Where does he live? I'd be glad to go get him for you."

"Would you like to play basketball?"

"Oh, no, I don't know enough about it; but I'll be glad to referee."

Says Confidence In Saskatchewan Growing

REGINA.—Back from a four-week visit to eastern Canada and the United States, Premier Douglas said he had found a growing confidence in Saskatchewan's financial position and increased interest in the province's oil and mineral development.

The Husky Oil and Refining Company, a United States concern, has received financial aid from the Chase National Bank to conduct oil exploration on some 4,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan, the premier said.

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THE TILLERS



Painters Believed To Set House Record

WINNIPEG.—A Canadian house-painting record was believed set here when 50 painters took only 10 minutes and 31 seconds to finish a two-color job on a five-room, 1½-storey house on downtown Smith Street.

The record previously was claimed by the Toronto Junior Chamber of Commerce, whose painters took 14 minutes to do a similar job.

Sees Trend Toward Lower Food Prices

SASKATOON, Sask.—Major price drops in soap and soap products were forecast by the food division of the Canadian Retail Merchants' association. The division's annual report noted a general trend toward lower prices on the food field.

The report, released said the previous 22 per cent, gross mark up on food sales had dropped to 16 per cent, for food retailers.

AT AUCTION

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Brandon, Manitoba

Herd and yearling bulls, cows with calves at foot and to be calving, bred and open heifers. A herd with a world-wide reputation, being represented in four countries. Scale, conformation, breeding, production. Where Otto Leader, Reserve Champion Palermo Show, Argentine, last August, was raised. Fully accredited. Plan a holiday and attend the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. "The greatest agricultural show in Western Canada" the following week also. Write for informative catalogue now.

Malcolm McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba

Once fire breaks out in a home — only the walls can stop it from spreading... hold it back until help arrives. But — if the walls themselves catch fire, the fire sweeps on... spreading unopposed... before there's even a chance to fight it GYPROC Fire-Protective WALLBOARD is an efficient barrier against the swift progress of fire. Like plaster — GYPROC WALLBOARD won't burn. It confines flames... keeps them from spreading... gives time for help to arrive — to prevent further damage to property. Demand fire-protective GYPROC WALLBOARD when building walls or ceilings. It may one day save you a serious fire loss. G-4-49

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Palomar Observatory's Telescope Can See Farther Than Expected

PASADENA. — Palomar Observatory's 200-inch telescope can see six hundred million trillion miles farther into space than anybody expected. Its face was dirty when the first photographs were made last February.

A film of oil and dust collected on the mirror's aluminized surface during the long months of testing which followed installation of the huge glass in the telescope atop Palomar Mountain in San Diego country.

This film was not removed before the first photographs were taken, says Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, Palomar astronomer, because scientists knew at that time the mirror needed further polishing.

Dr. Ira S. Bowen, director of the

Men Taking On 'Bold Look' In Footwear

WINNIPEG. — Canadian men are more enthusiastic than Americans over the "bold look" in shoes, according to Fred M. Payne of Toronto, executive vice-president of the Canadian Shoe Retailers Association.

Having adopted the "bold look," Canadian men are allowing a little color to appear in their footwear, he continued. For summer wear, they are buying brushed leather shoes in red and blue.

Brushed leather is really suede, Mr. Payne explained. In ladies' shoes, the material is called suede. "Brushed leather may be more in keeping with the bold look," Mr. Payne said.

Styles in feminine footwear are more settled than in masculine this year, Mr. Payne remarked. The feminine shopper has a choice that runs the gamut from open toes, closed toes, wedge heels, high heels and no heels to ankle straps. Mr. Payne noted that ankle straps would probably spiral more in the fall.

Shoe production in Canada in 1948 ran to more than 28,000,000 pairs, Mr. Payne said. This marked "quite a decline" from the peak year of 1946 when 44,000,000 pairs were manufactured.

Shoe prices will not rise this year but they are not likely to fall, he said. The cost of leather hides, purchased on a world market continues high and Canada does not produce enough hides to satisfy domestic demand. Labor costs are also high and another round of wage increases is anticipated, he said.

Canada's shoe industry is catering largely to a domestic market, he pointed out. The largest export market is the United States which takes men's shoes.

Cereals Included In Dried Milk

LONDON. — Medical research experts have developed a substitute for dried milk which looks promising, Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, told the House of Commons.

Asked about experiments designed to produce milk from wheat, Morrison said no such schemes are in progress.

But he said research teams from the Medical Research Council, working in Germany, have produced a mixture including soy flour, wheat, other cereals and a small proportion of dried milk.

This promises to be a useful substitute for dried milk, especially for children, Morrison said.

Palomar and Mt. Wilson Observatories, announced this final polishing will get under way this month.

A band about 18 inches wide around the outer edge of the mirror has been found to be 20 millionths of an inch too high. It will be polished down to the correct level—a painstaking job requiring six months.

"Seeing conditions were no better than average," says Dr. Hubble, on the nights the 50-odd photographs were taken in February.

With its face clean and polished, the Palomar telescope under better than average seeing conditions should be able to pierce the curtain of space some 10 per cent. farther than it was designed to reach, says Hubble.

The \$6,000,000 telescope was designed to see 1,000,000,000 light years into space—twice the range of the 100-inch Mt. Wilson telescope, heretofore the world's largest.

Last February's photographs saw objects that far away. If the improvements now planned increase Palomar's range 10 per cent., scientists should be able to photograph stars 100 million light years (or six hundred million trillion miles) farther distant. A light year is a measure of the distance light travels in a year—at a rate of 186,000 miles a second.

As a matter of fact, says Dr. Hubble, "it seems unlikely that further significant gains can be expected until great telescopes can be operated outside our atmosphere—possibly on the moon."

Dr. Hubble said "no very definite conclusion can be drawn from the data on the photographs. The few regions of the sky that were observed, each a very small fraction of the apparent size of the moon, are not enough to give reliable information concerning the universe as a whole—they do not make a fair sample."

"The photographs looked about as we expected, and the scanty data could be used to support any of the current theories of the universe. There was no convincing evidence that the universe is expanding, or that it is not expanding, nor that there are any conspicuous changes in the pattern of galaxies in the newly-observed regions. Definite conclusions on these questions must await long and very precise investigations of many samples of the sky."

In other words, the universe just seems to go on—and on. Doubling the range of vision, by increasing the power of telescopes, has so far failed to uncover any hint of the universe or any change in it farther out in space.

Combination Salad Breaks Resistance

CHICAGO. — One of the biggest sit-down strikes in history has ended. Bubbles, 1800-pound hippopotamus, yielded to a fancy meal.

Her surrender to the bait, placed in a crate in which she was to be shipped to Columbus, O., ended a week of her toying with patient officials of the Columbus Zoo and her home, Brookfield Zoo.

A big van, the crate and four zoo men came here from Ohio to take her back. Since then she'd been on strike, refusing to budge into the crate.

"For a while it looked like she wouldn't give in," Robert Bean, Brookfield Zoo director, reported. "It took us 24 minutes from the time we put out the food until we slammed the gate in back of her."

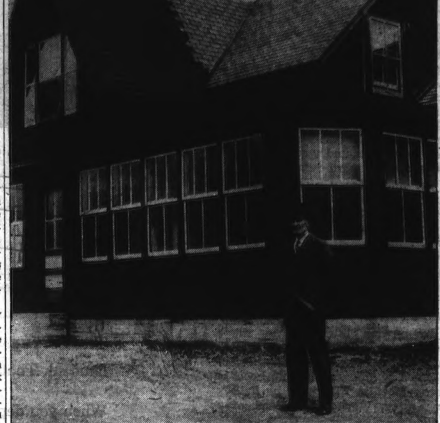
The salad that broke her will power consisted of garlic, onions, bread, grain, banana and "just about everything else we could think of," Bean said.

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With the coming of warm weather women will be discarding any clothing that isn't essential and the first to go will be stockings. However, many older women's legs are not as firm and attractive as they could be. If your legs are flabby, try this exercise to streamline them. Lie on your back, raise your hips from the floor by supporting them with your arms, and rotate the legs in the air as if pumping a bicycle. If you own a bike, so much the better. You can ride it a couple of miles each day, keeping the ball of the foot on the pedal as this has a slimming effect on the ankles.

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FARMER HAPPY WITH HIS 21 CHILDREN—The pattern of little feet sounds like thunder in the home of Moise Beaulac at South Durham, Que., 65 miles from Montreal. He has 21 children. He wouldn't change places with anybody. "I feel sorry for my neighbors," says Moise. "They have one or two children or they're bachelors. 'What a lonely life!' He hopes to equal his brother's record in Saskatchewan, who has 133 living children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His brother is 76, he is 54. This is the home of the Beaulac family. Eighteen of the 21 children live at home.—S.N.S. photo.

Tomatoes Helped By Hormone Spray

It is the early fruit that brings the highest cash returns from stalked tomatoes; but early fruit set, upon which early ripening depends, is often prevented by low night temperatures. It does not seem to matter how high the temperature goes during the day. Tomatoes will not set when the night temperature is below 59 degrees F., a situation that is often encountered when the first trusses are in flower.

The use of plant hormone sprays on the blossoms when the nights are cool may help to overcome this poor setting of fruit. It may also help to speed up the ripening process of the fruits that are set. In experiments conducted at the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Station, Ottawa, plants of the Bonny Best and John Bar varieties were sprayed with a hormone, "have produced up to three times as much fruit as untreated plants during the first two weeks of the picking season. This, says A. W. S. Hunter of the Division of Horticulture, amounted to a yield of one and one-half pounds instead of only one-half pound per plant. The results varied from year to year, depending upon the weather, but the small expenditure in labour and materials is worth while.

Hormones for use on tomatoes are sold under various trade names and may be purchased in concentrated form at most seed stores. In diluting the concentrated product, particular attention should be given to whether an American or an Imperial gallon of water is called for. If the product is made in the United States and does not specifically mention the Imperial gallon, the American measure should be used. The extra eight ounces in the Imperial gallon is enough to make an appreciable difference in the efficacy of the hormone solution.

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New Drug Brings Relief In Some Hay Fever Cases

NEW YORK. — The wheezing and sneezing season has come again and a group of doctors reported a new drug particularly effective against hay fever.

The medical group, representing the division of allergy of the Department of Medicine, Long Island College Hospital, administered the drug—neotergergan—to 141 patients suffering from various allergic diseases. In the overall picture, 61.7 per cent. of the cases had good results.

Reporting in the New York State Journal of Medicine, Dr. Emanuel Schwartz and his associates said that of 96 cases of hay fever, relief was obtained in 67 cases, with no relief in 29 patients.

The drug, according to the doctor, caused unfavorable reaction in 35 cases, or a percentage of 24.3. The worst reaction was drowsiness, a condition that results from the use of most of the anti-allergy drugs.

The drug was administered by mouth three times each day, the doctors reported, and when relief was obtained the patients were instructed to take the drug only when necessary to relieve recurrence of symptoms.

It was found to be of little value in bronchial asthma cases.

Neotergergan was one of the newest of the so-called anti-histamine drugs. Symptoms of allergy, according to most medical scientists, pop out as a result of a substance, known as histamine, being released from living cells after irritation. Since the theory has become generally accepted, many drugs to offset the histamine substance have been developed.

"It has been well established that there are a whole series of new drugs which have anti-histamine properties," the doctors reported.

The trouble has been, they said, that most of the drugs cause bad reactions, such as drowsiness, that are almost as uncomfortable as the ailment.

They conclude that even though neotergergan works well in hay fever cases, the best cure still is to find what is causing the allergy—and get rid of that.

Sees Canada's Population Leap To 18,000,000 By 1960

WINNIPEG.—Possibility of a Canadian population totalling 18,000,000 by 1960 was foreseen by R. H. Sutherland, economist for the Great West Life Assurance company, at a luncheon meeting here.

Speaking on "Population Trends and Their Influences on Markets," Mr. Sutherland pointed out that "population, multiplied by the individual purchasing power, makes the market."

Canada will probably see its population pass 15,000,000 in 1949, he said. This will include Newfoundland's 321,000 people, a natural increase of 200,000 and a surplus of about 100,000 immigrants above those leaving the country.

"Canada's growth between 1941-48 was approximately 2,000,000 persons which equals the 1941 population of the Maritimes and British Columbia," he continued.

The different areas increased their population by the following percentages between 1941 and 1948, according to Mr. Sutherland: British Columbia, 32.3 per cent.; Ontario, 13 per cent.; Quebec, 13 per cent.; Maritime, 9 per cent.; prairie provinces, 1.4 per cent. and Canadian average, 11.9 per cent.

The slower increase of the prairies was due, he maintained, to the general move from the country to the city. "This trend will continue due to the increased mechanization of farming and the increased productivity per capita," he predicted.

In the changeover from an agricultural economy to an industrial one, the prairies have the largest supply of energy in their oil wells, he continued. "If the future source of energy is to be uranium, the prairies will probably still have the best supply," he predicted.

Making Oil Out Of Coal

LOUISIANA, Mo.—A method by which it is hoped to save the United States from an oil shortage for generations to come—by making oil out of coal—was dedicated in a formal ceremony here.

The federal government is perfecting the process in two big demonstration plants here. Julius A. Krug, secretary of the interior came from Washington to dedicate them.

Laying Tile — A snapshot taken by Wilton Turner, Truro, N.S., shows a machine laying tile for underdrainage on the farm of A. R. Stirling, near Wolfville. The two men shown are Dan Davis driving and Norman Fullerton, handling the tile hook. Mr. Turner was working as third member of the crew of the machine which is owned by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Nearly 80,000 ft. of tile were put down with this machine during the last summer.

But Mr. Shafer warns, it takes contented worms to do the job. If the worms are not content enough, they start eating plant roots and bulbs. And what are they fed? Why, old banana skins and coffee grounds, among other delicacies.

Moles burrow in the ground to get food—earth worms, white grubs, cut worms, wireworms, crickets, beetles, spiders, insect eggs and such like diet. They do not care for vegetation.

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Man is prone to make mistakes and to forget dates and details, and the stockkeeper writes down each transaction just as it occurs. In livestock recording the same system is needed. Each breeder should have his private breeding record book and keep it up to date. Every day evidence reaches breed association recording offices that a date of birth, a service date, or some other detail has been forgotten. Associations have regulations favouring early identification and registration largely to reduce the number of errors.

The Live Stock Pedigree Act requires each breed Association to provide for "the keeping by its members of private breeding records and the manner in which they shall be kept." Authority to inspect private breeding records is provided for in the Act. While many incidental inspections are made by Health of Animal Inspectors, R.O.P. inspectors, or herd classifiers, it is felt that it would be of material benefit to breeders if more inspections were made, with the object of helping breeders develop a good system of private breeding records.

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